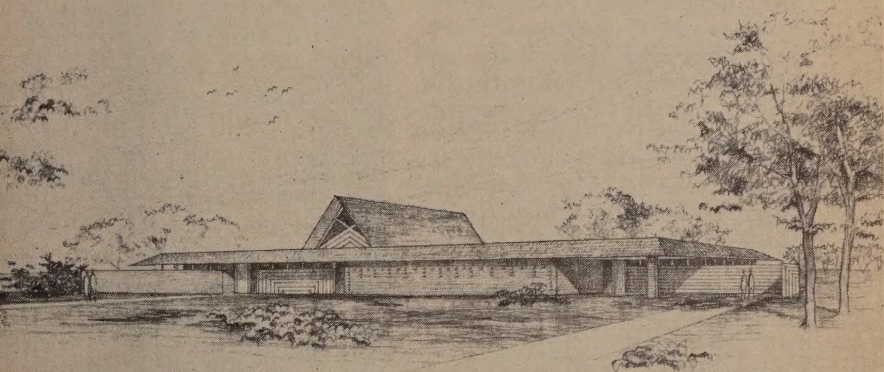
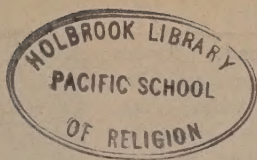




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Architect's Drawing - First Unit
CONCORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - WICHITA
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In Memory

Rev. Reuben Trickey, former pastor of Welborn Community Congregational Church in Kansas City, died at Estelline, South Dakota on February 18. He served at Welborn from 1950 to 1956 when he accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Whiting, Iowa. Mrs. Trickey died at Whiting in December, 1957. Mr. Trickey was called to the Congregational Church at Hamilton, Missouri in 1958 and served there until a few months before his death when he accepted a call to the South Dakota Church. Mr. Trickey will be remembered for his outstanding work with Scouts and with boys in the service of our country.

Ottawa Omitted

On the "Kansas Giving" pages of our February issue, we failed to list Ottawa. Even though the federation at Ottawa was dissolved during 1959, a group of loyal Congregationalists gave \$400.00 to Our Christian World Mission in 1959, paid their Per Capita and have already made a contribution in 1960. Miss Lola Sloan is Treasurer.

Help For Fund-Raising

Does your church need expert help in raising funds for a building project or to pay off building indebtedness?

Each year your Conference Office reserves a week or two for Kansas Churches when one of the Secretaries of the Church Finance Advisory Department of our Home Board will help churches achieve their financial goals at a minimum cost.

The Rev. Richard Beebe, Midwest Secretary helped our Concord Church in November, 1959. He is available for Kansas Churches:

September 19-25, 1960

November 13-21, 1961

The dates have to be reserved far in advance. If your church is interested, write the Conference Office at once for further details. The 1960 dates will have to be released to another conference if some church does not claim them soon.

A Week At Minnie's

Ministers and wives are invited to attend a six-day seminar on "World Missions Today" June 28-July 4 at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. A wonderful week at "Minnie's Seaside Rest" fronting the sandy beach of the ocean. Mornings and evenings are spent with missionaries and Nationals fresh from the field interpreting and discussing the Mission of the Church. Afternoons are free for surf and sun-bathing. Meals served family style, are "out of this world." Total cost per couple, \$30.00. Write the Conference Office for further details.

One Great Hour of Sharing

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Topeka First Window Dedication

Pictured above are Mrs. Phil Thacher, Chairman, Mr. John A. Brown, and Mr. Ted Griest, members of the Window Committee at Topeka First.

The ten newly-installed sanctuary windows were dedicated at a special service on February 21st. The antique German stained glass is predominantly blue and smoky gray, accented by a few panes of orange, red and yellow. The windows were chosen after much careful study and research. They replace the clear glass used in

the windows since the church was built in 1949.

At the Dedication Service, Dr. Warren Matthews, new minister of the church who will assume full time duties June first, spoke briefly on "Bread or Beauty." First Church Men's Quartet sang, "Dedication" and "The Holy City". A reception and tea followed the Dedication Service.

Peace - Do We Want It?

The Committee on Christian Social Action has secured the Rev. Oscar Bonny for a series of Ten Institutes on the Nation-Wide Study and Action for Peace. There will be a two hour program with Oscar Bonny taking the first hour speaking on his experience with the Russian People. The second hour will be given over to a panel of local people on "The High Cost of Peace - Are We Willing to Pay for it?" with a question period.

Places and Dates are as follows:

March 16 - Wednesday—Kinsley

March 17 - Thursday—Plevna

March 18 - Friday—Great Bend

Men's Club meeting at noon.

March 18 - Wichita Fairmount

March 22 - Tuesday—Garden City

March 23 - Wednesday—

Wichita Pilgrim

March 29 - Tuesday—Muscotah

March 30 - Wednesday—Seneca

March 31 - Thursday—Russell

It is hoped that these Institutes will be only the beginning of a continued study by the churches on the "Christian Responsibility on a Changing Planet." The leadership that laymen are taking in this study program is very encouraging.

Except for the one noon meeting at Great Bend the sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening.

Guy Gebhardt—reporting

Concord Ground-Breaking

Palm Sunday, April 10 will be Ground Breaking Day at Concord Congregational Church in Wichita. This long-awaited event will heighten an important anniversary. Three years ago on Palm Sunday, Superintendent Rymph presided at a service when charter members signed the Church Covenant and Concord was born.

Plans are underway to make Ground Breaking a Red Letter Day, with a car parade, hymns sung at the five-acre building site, to the accompaniment of the familiar Wa-Shun-Ga portable organ, and extra program premiums.

One of the happiest participants will be Bill D. Allen, Chairman of the Plans and Construction Committee. His committee has worked hard as the link between the church and the architectural firm, Schaefer and Schirmer. Bill is a "let's-get-to-business" expert and has skillfully led the church through the preliminary planning phase, involving numerous committees in a broad study of building needs. At his side have been Herb Hawk, Tom Shook and Andy Speer, Committee members.

Another smiling ground-breaker will be Al Miville, Chairman of the Building Finance Committee. It was Al who carried much of the load when Concord prepared for a November Building Fund Canvass and he was present to explain Concord's needs to the National Church Building Department at Buck Hill Falls. Result—a generous loan and grant were allocated to Concord. The Kansas Conference has also voted assistance.

Scores of members, who have been putting up with quarters in a house

and school to worship, and carry on a brisk program of activities, will regard the shovel of earth they turn over, as a symbol of new opportunities for this young church in Wichita's far west.

—George K. Dreher Reporting

Convocation Comments

Ed Mehlhaff, Reporting

My first participation in the Kansas Ministers' Convocation was a refreshing experience. It was the edifying 'time out' I needed from my parish duties.

The arrangements committee is to be commended for its challenging program. We were guided to be faced with the deep concerns of the United Church of Christ. Equally searching were the concerns that dealt with the role of the minister; so led by the penetrating Dr. Guptill. Provocatively alive were the issues raised by Dr. Hiltner as he led us into the heights and depths of Religion and Psychiatry. Nor was the free time to be scoffed, for it produced sessions of soul-searching as well as moments of hilarity!

I experienced a leisurely yet full three day program. No one meeting was too lengthy nor were the 'breaks' too brief. The schedule flowed without pressure.

The pulse of the Washburn Campus added to the mood of our meeting. Not only were our places of meeting more than adequate, but the receptiveness of students and faculty made our affinity complete.

It was a pleasure to share in the fellowship of the Seaman and Seabrook Churches. The cordial receptions and generous service enhanced our convocation. Our lives were also enlarged and enriched by meeting the families of these congregations.

Last, but not least, I proclaim the Rymph Household to be **The Habitat of Hospitality**, par excellence!

To all my colleagues who chose not to attend . . . you shouldna' done it!

"3's In The Christian Community"

Sample sets of this new Nursery material will be ready the middle of March. This packet contains: Teacher's Guide, 8 pupil's books, set of 18 teaching pictures, a manual, an introductory brochure and other helpful materials. If ordered before June 1st this \$7.50 set may be had for \$6.00. Order your set now for study and planning. This first course in the new curriculum will be used next fall.

Be sure to attend the Pre-School Workshop in your area. Teachers, ministers and parents should attend. The sessions are from 9:30 to 2:30 on the following dates:

March 28 - Stockton Congregational

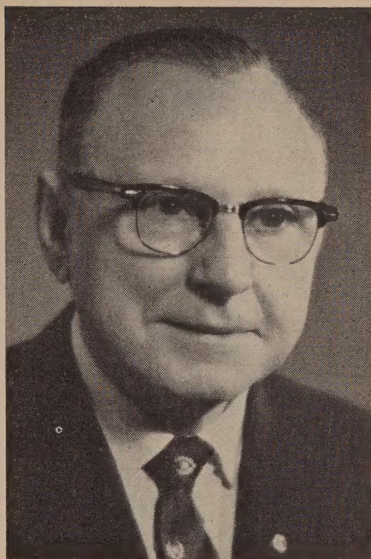
March 29 - Junction City E & R

March 31 - Wichita Faith E & R

March 31 - Leavenworth Pilgrim

April 4 - Great Bend Congregational

Take a carload to the nearest Workshop.



Sanderson's Move In

Dr. and Mrs. Ross W. Sanderson of Long Island, N. Y., moved into the "Brown Manse" on Fairmount Hill early in March. Story about Dr. Sanderson serving a six-month interim at Wichita Fairmount appeared in our February magazine.

A Message Of Friendship

by Miss Lillian Gregory

To All Who Are Of The Jewish Community:

Anti-Semitism is a blight upon the pages of history and a sin against humanity. Racism is an unknown concept in today's world. Christians and Jews share a common heritage. That you walk the way of Moses and we of Jesus, does not nullify our common faith in the God and Father of us all. To harbor anti-Semitic attitudes is a denial of Him whom we Christians acclaim as our Lord. We lament the acts of vandalism, violence and hatred which have occurred in the world and particularly with our own land which have brought either fear or discomfort to your Community.

Let this letter speak to you of our friendship and good will, our common goals in life and our faith in a world freed of malice and force.

Note: Miss Gregory, Executive Secretary of the National Women's Fellowship sent the above message speaking for its 700,000 members.

More About State Conference

Our February issue featured Dr. Ray Gibbons and the Rev. Howard Boardman who will be our guests at Great Bend.

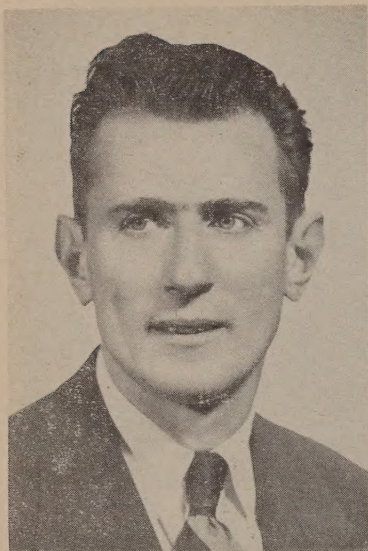
Pictured here are more guests. Dr. Harold Wilke is Executive Secretary of the Commission on Church and Ministry of the E & R Church, with offices in Cleveland. Many of us knew Dr. Wilke when he served four years following World War II as Chaplain at Winter Hospital in Topeka. Born without arms, Dr. Wilke developed a philosophy of life which has inspired and challenged literally thousands of people. His present work is concerned with Life Enlistment, Student Care, In-Service Training, Pastoral Care, Military Personnel, and Counseling in Religion and Health.

Dr. Donald M. Typer, President of Doane College, will point up the Christian Higher Education program being made possible by contributions to this \$7,500,000.00 fund. Doane College is one of our institutions of learning greatly in need of more funds and more students. It is our Kansas church-related college. Music will be furnished by Doane students.

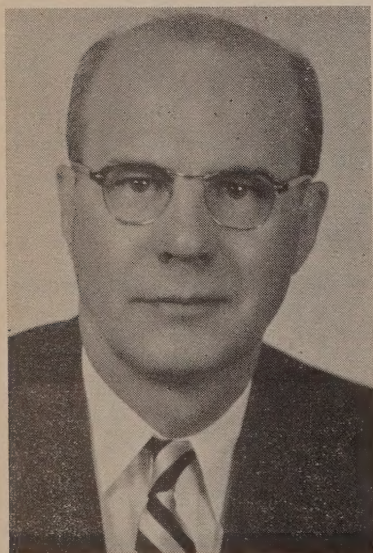
See the complete conference program on the following four pages.

Laymen And Women

Don't miss six wonderful days at La Foret. August 14-20, in the tall pines of the Black Forest. Sponsored by the laymen and women of C. C. and E & R churches, this week offers a rich experience in study inspiration and fellowship. Dr. Allen Wehrli will again lead the Bible study; workshops, interest groups, recreation, meal-time fun, children's program, all are included. Cost for the week - \$35.00.



Dr. Harold Wilke



Dr. Donald M. Typer

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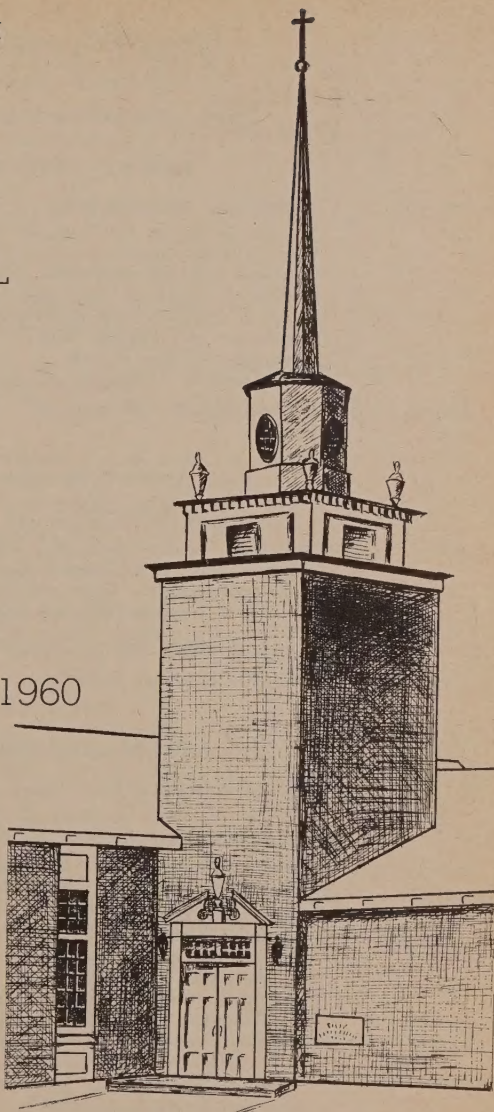
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CHRISTIAN

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April 22, 23 and 24, 1960



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

3400 W. 21st St., Great Bend, Kansas

Rev. Edward H. Brantz, *Minister*

Mr. Charles Armstrong
Moderator

Dr. L. M. Rymph
Superintendent

The Program

Theme: *"The Mission of the Church"*

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- 1:00 p.m. Registration - Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 Worship led by the Rev. Malcolm White, Conference Chaplain
Opening of the Conference by the Moderator
Greetings and Information—Rev. Edward H. Brantz
Election of Conference Scribe and Assistant
Report of Conference Superintendent, Dr. L. M. Rymph
Introduction of Conference Staff
Recognition of Other Reports
Nominations for Moderator and Assistant Moderator
- 4:15 Keynote Address: "Ministers All" - Dr. Harold Wilke
- 5:00 Recess
- 6:15 Fellowship Dinner (\$1.75): Harrison Junior High, Moderator presiding
Invocation: the Rev. O. T. Meador
Fellowship Singing: led by the Rev. Jack Fitzgerald
Introductions and Announcements
- 7:30 Service of Worship—Sanctuary. The Rev. Floyd Davidson, presiding
Special Music from Doane College
Dialogue - Douglas Gunn and Dick Gunn
United Student Fellowship - Manhattan
Offering for Christian Higher Education Fund
Message: "Straw For Our Bricks" Dr. Donald M. Typer
- 9:00 Fellowship in Dining Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

- 7:30- 8:45 a.m. Courtesy Breakfast at the Church
- 7:30 Christian Education Committee Breakfast with Rev. Howard Boardman
- 9:00- 9:20 Worship—Sanctuary—Conference Chaplain
- 9:30-10:15 Panel on United Church of Christ, arranged by the Rev. Ned Burr
McKenney, Chairman, assisted by Mr. Roscoe Graves, Mrs. Chas.
Gunn, and Mr. Dan Hopkins
- 10:20-11:20 Association Meetings:
Eastern Association - Sanctuary
Moderator, Mrs. Carl Althaus
Southern Association - Church Parlor
Moderator, Mrs. Edgar Eldredge
Western Association - Junior Dept. Room
Moderator, Rev. Edward H. Brantz
- 11:30-12:15 Presentation: "Issues for Christians - 1960" by Dr. Ray Gibbons
Mr. Guy Gebhardt presiding
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon (\$1.25), Harrison Junior High Cafeteria
Invocation, Rev. Max Thomas
- 1:30- 2:15 Business: In Sanctuary
Election of Moderator
Report of Nominating Committee - Rev. T. Merton Rymph
Election of Assistant Moderator

SECTIONAL MEETINGS

Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Roscoe Graves, President, presiding
Church Sanctuary

- 2:30 p.m. Organ Meditation
Worship
Talk: "He Calls Us Into His Church" - Dr. Wilke
Business Session

Christian Education Forum

Mrs. Carl Georgeson, presiding
Junior Dept. Room

- 2:30 p.m. An informal session for Church School Superintendents and teachers with the Rev. Howard Boardman
3:30 p.m. Discussion groups arranged by Conference Christian Education committee

Laymen and Ministers

Mr. Tsuneo Tajima, presiding
Youth Activities Room (basement)

- 2:30 p.m. Message: "A Way to Understanding", Dr. Wilke

Laymen's Fellowship

Mr. Charles Gunn, President, Presiding
Chapel

- 3:30 p.m. Roll Call - Association Officers
Minutes and Treasurer's Report - Mr. Carl Fisher
"Gleaned at Buck Hill Falls" - Miss Alice Huggins
Assisted by Al Miville, Charles Gunn, Orval Reeves and Ruth Rymph
Discussion and Business

Ministers' Forum

The Rev. Edwin Mehlhaff, presiding
Lower Junior Department

- 3:30 p.m. Presentation "Developing Leadership Education" - Mr. Boardman
Discussion

GENERAL SESSIONS

- 4:30 Recess and time for Scouting exhibits, audio-visual previews, Christian Education and Family Camp exhibits, etc.
6:15 Dinner (\$1.75) - Harrison Junior High Cafeteria
Mrs. Charles Gunn, Assistant Moderator, presiding
Introductions of New Ministers and Wives - Dr. Rymph
Announcements: Women's Retreat, Family Camp, P. F. Camps
8:00 Service of Worship - Sanctuary. The Rev. Mr. Brantz, presiding
Music by Great Bend Church Choir
Offering for Ministerial Relief
Talk: "Christian Responsibility For Freedom" - Dr. Ray Gibbons

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

- 8:00- 9:00 a.m. Courtesy Breakfast at the church
- 9:30-10:30 Hymn and Prayer
Memorial Service - Rev. A. H. Bartter
Communion Message: "Follow Jesus" - Rev. Sadaichi Asai
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Administered by the Rev. Mr. Brantz and local deacons
- 11:00 Morning Worship - Church Sanctuary
The Rev. Mr. Brantz and Dr. Rymph in charge
Special Music by the Church Choir
Special Offering for Conference Expense and O.C.W.M.
Sermon: "We Speak Two Languages" - by Rev. Howard Boardman
- 12:30 Dinner (\$1.75) - Harrison Junior High Cafeteria
Invocation - the Rev. Robert M. Rymph
Presentation of gavel to new Moderator
Closing of Conference - Conference Chaplain

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Special Meetings

- 9:30 a.m. April 22—Meeting of Conference Board of Trustees, Jr. Dept. Room
- 10:30 April 22—Meeting of Women's Fellowship Board, Lower Jr. Dept. Room
- Following the close of Conference, April 24, Meeting of Conference Board of Trustees, including newly elected members - Junior Department Room

Our Guests

Dr. Harold Wilke, Executive Secretary of the Commission on Church and Ministry of the E and R Churches with headquarters in Cleveland.

Dr. Ray Gibbons, Director of the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church.

Dr. Donald H. Typer, President of Doane College, Crete Nebraska.

Rev. Howard F. Boardman of Boston, Secretary of the Department of Leadership and Field Program of the Division of Christian Education.

Entertainment

Lodging will be provided in homes, and courtesy breakfasts served at the church for all delegates and visitors who reserve on the registration sheet sent to Ministers and/or Church Clerks. Those who desire Hotel or Motel reservations should make them direct. Recommended places include: MOTELS—Holiday Inn Hotel Court, 5220 West Tenth; Motor Hotel Parrish, 1315 Tenth St., Sands Motel, East Tenth Street. HOTELS—Parrish Hotel, 1200 Main St., Zarah Hotel, Lakin and Main Streets.

Registration sheets from each church, with total payment for meals, should be sent to First Congregational Church, 3400 West 21st St., Great Bend, Kansas, not later than April 15. Meals reserved and not cancelled by April 19th are to be paid for by the individual or the church he represents.

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs Roscoe W. Graves, President

A Little Child

A Bishop once said to a small boy, "Son, I will give you a nickel if you can tell me where God is." "Your Excellency," the boy replied politely, "I'll give you two nickels if you can tell me where He isn't."

The simplicity and directness of a child is a wonderful thing! That may be why Jesus said that we should become as little children if we wish to enter the kingdom of heaven. But the simple truth that God can not be found in any place in particular - but everywhere in general - is difficult for our minds to understand. The modern mind wants to understand and explain everything. We ask, "Haven't we gained marvelous insights into our world by dissecting and pulling apart the puzzling problems of nature?" Yes, we have. But in religion, we do not feel with matter - but with spirit. In this realm of the intangible, but real qualities of life, the child's approach of simplicity and faith hold us closer to the truth. Two other qualities which will help us on our quest of spiritual life are—eagerness and abandonment. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." and "follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

When we speak of Spiritual Life we mean that this is the area in our Women's Work where we emphasize the personal and group need to find first hand contact with the one we worship, God. Evangelism, then, is sharing the knowledge and faith we receive. Too often, we are urged to

share our faith when we ourselves are in spiritual poverty.

How sad this is when we realize that God is available to give us nourishment and abundance if we will only ask and seek it.

To this end the following goals are suggested:

Find a time once a day for **Personal Devotions**. This will provide helpful thoughts to begin your day and will spark your interest in further Bible reading. Are you using the new Daily Devotional Guide (January, February, March, April) (Pilgrim Press - 15¢)? Make Personal Devotions a habit and then learn to pray for everyone you think of or see during the day.

Do you use table grace at meals? The new Family Devotions booklet, also Pilgrim Press - 15¢ gives good ideas for the family devotional period, before or after a meal. Buy one yourself, use it, and then share the idea with others in your fellowship.

When you are in a worshipping group, do you actually worship? If reverence for God is a part of your life, your very attitude during a service of worship will bless and benefit, not only those who are speaking, but everyone else too. The spiritual qualities of adoration, thanksgiving, compassion and joy, if felt in you, will be contagious to others.

If you find a joy in your own prayer life and want to share it with others, start a prayer group. Write your association Spiritual Life Chairman for books and helps in doing this or ask your minister, or write to me.

Have your women tried holding a Day of Prayer as a Prayer Retreat? This could be effectively tried on the association level with Spiritual Life chairmen of the participating churches leading the session.

Jesus said, "Ye are my witnesses." In our every day lives, whether in church or at the super market we are witnessing for or against Jesus Christ. The outcome in our lives and in those of others may well depend on how well we practice the Spiritual Life now.

—Mrs. Oscar Bonny,
Spiritual Life Chairman

Retreat At Doane

With Fifth Annual Retreat time coming up June 27-30, I've mentally begun packing my bag. Memories of last year's delightful and inspirational Retreat on beautiful Doane Campus have lingered with me ever since that time, when I went as a "freshman" and proudly wore the little green ribbon bow in my hair.

This year, as a "sophomore", I'll have the privilege of wearing a blue ribbon! Pink is the color for the third year, and white for senior year. Last year, out of the 100 women registered from 34 churches, 13 regally wore white ribbon bows and 44 were first year attendants.

It was all so inspiring: the early morning chapel services, the Interest Groups and Workshops, the Quiet Communion service, the outstanding addresses by Dr. Donald M. Typer, and Dr. Daryl E. Williams of Doane and hearing inimitable Alice Margaret Huggins tell the story (in Chinese) of The Three Bears (in their own words retreat) which gave us a thousand and one chuckles . . . Mingling with our Kansas VIP's was also very

pleasant.

The most thrilling part of the program for me, personally, was the privilege of being the Retreat Choir Director. What a choir that was! All experienced singers who readily responded to the slightest suggestion and sang as if they loved every minute of it. It is the realized dream of every choir director to have an opportunity to lead such a choir—and also to have such an accomplished organist as Claire Flemming of Prairie Village, as well as Verna Miller of Partridge, who assisted at the piano. Attractive Wilma Matson of McPherson was the peppy song-leader for the general meetings, and was a human dynamo.

I, for one, am looking forward to attending the Fifth Annual Retreat and hoping to see there many of the smiling faces of last June.

Bernice Anderson (Mrs. Lyle)
Partridge, Kansas

NOTE: Mrs. Anderson has 22 color slides on Retreat. She is willing to loan them to other churches - but make your request early, so you won't be disappointed.

Last Call For Reports

ATTENTION: all Women's Fellowship Presidents and Chairmen of Adventures in Reading.

Through your supply of "Individual Record Sheets" should be in the possession of each Women's Fellowship before now—you can still "get into" the total state report if you send AT ONCE for the number you need. Deadline is March 15 but those received by March 25 can be included. After that it will be TOO LATE. Send me only your "Record for Church Chairman"—the yellow sheet.

Kate Lee Ewing (Mrs. Ralph N.)
221 W. 5th, Russell, Kansas

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Marie Labbe

Mrs. Minnie Weyer

Mrs. Martha J. Robeson

By Centralia Fellowship

Mrs. L. C. Ross

Mrs. Florence Solomon

Mrs. Ida Baughman

By Ellis Fellowship

Mrs. Daisy Miller

Mrs. Shirley Squires

McMahon

Miss Lucile Randolph

By Emporia First Fellowship

Mrs. Kurt Zutavern

Mrs. Fred Hemker

By Great Bend Fellowship

Mrs. Laura Derrington

By Kansas City Rosedale

Fellowship

Mrs. Nell Lewis Woods

Mrs. G. E. Wilson

Mrs. N. A. Davis

Mrs R. A. Smith

By Kinsley Fellowship

Mrs. Chris Nelson

Mrs. Mary Clydesdale

Miss Carrie Robertson

By Lenora Fellowship

Betty Thompson

Miss Minnie Mugler

By McPherson Fellowship

Miss Annie Crouch

Mrs. Mildred Hutcherson

Mrs. Margaret Wahl

Mrs. Daisy Brill

Mrs. Alvina Keintz

Mrs. Mary Call

By Manhattan Fellowship

Mrs. Marie Dodds

Mrs. Lillie Grutzmacher

Mrs. Alice Clark

By Onaga Fellowship

Mrs. Wm. R. Schmeil

Mrs. C. W. Baldwin

By Osborne Fellowship

Mrs. Drex Burke

By Sabetha Fellowship

Mrs. Mamie Copleman

Mrs. Myrtle Nusbaum

Mrs. Elizabeth Kauffman

Mrs. Amanda Diehm

Mrs. Lela Sausser

Mrs. Laura Woods

Mrs. Henry Carpenter

By Seneca Fellowship

Mrs. Mary A. Burt

Mrs. Will C. Davis

Mrs. E. T. Barstow

By Topeka First Fellowship

Mae Grim

By Wheaton Fellowship

Miss Lucy Neville

Mrs. Lillian Schotts

Mrs. C. E. Caswell

Miss Dorothy Mav Hutson

Mrs. Gabrielle Leach

Grace Boulton

Wichita Fairmount Fellowship

Mrs. A. J. Laudermilk

Mrs. Fred Stein

By Wichita Plymouth Fellowship

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Dick Epps, President

Linda Wheeler, Secretary

Wonderful Wa-Shun-Ga

"The best week of my life . . ." . .
"real living in God's out-of-doors" . .
"A mountain top experience" . . .
These are expressions from campers who have experienced a week of learning and living at Wa-Shun-Ga.

This summer marks our 17th year of P. F. Camps at Wa-Shun-Ga. Four weeks of camping this summer will be:

May 29-June 4: Junior Hi Camp (for next year's 7th, 8th & 9th graders) directed by Uncle Elmo Paff. We urge all Junior Hi's who are out of school to attend this camp.

June 5-11: Senior Camp (for next year's 11th and 12th graders and older) with Uncle Steve Williams.

June 12-18: Middler Camp (for next year's 10th graders) with Uncle Steve Williams and Uncle Julian Johnson, directing.

June 19-25: Junior Hi Camp (same as above) with Uncle Paul Davis, directing.

Our Guests

Ayako Nishi, nicknamed "Niki" by some of her new friends at Washburn University, will be a guest all four weeks at Wa-Shun-Ga. Having finished 2 years at Baika Junior College in Japan, she is finishing her last two years at Washburn, sponsored by the University and Congregational friends. Before coming to Washburn this fall, she attended C. C. Youth Camps in California, Arizona and New Mexico. Following her weeks at Wa-Shun-Ga she will attend other C. C. camps as a guest leader sponsored by the Missions Council.



Ayako Nishi - Wa-Shun-Ga Guest

Mrs. Chandra Emmanuel of India, a student at K-State will give leadership at Middler camp. Miss Alice Huggins will attend one or two camps. It looks like a great year at Wa-Shun-Ga.

Slides Available

Two sets of Wa-Shun-Ga slides are available and already making the rounds of Kansas churches. Order early and give an alternate date to save disappointment.

National P. F. Council

From nominations made by the churches the following delegates and alternates were chosen to represent Kansas at the Joint National Council to be held at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois June 17-25.

Eastern

Delegate—Jerry Adkins, K.C. Ruby

Alternate—Mary Scott, Lawrence

Southern

Delegate—Angela San Romani,

Wichita Fairmount

Alternate—Doug Sibley, Kiowa

Western

Delegate—Betty Hiss, Great Bend

Alternate—Nancy White, Kinsley

Dick Epps, State President, of Topeka Central is the fourth youth delegate. The Rev. Jack Booch, State Sponsor, will accompany the delegates.

No Work Camp

At a recent meeting of Kansas P.F. leaders, it was decided that a Work Camp in Kansas would not be undertaken this summer. The Rev. Louis Poppe who has directed Kansas Work Camps the past three years, plans to spend a month at La Foret Pastors' School this summer. The Rev. Dan Tyson - Co-Director, has left the state, and it seemed impractical to attempt to secure new leadership at this late date.

E & R Junior Camp

A Junior Camp, sponsored by the E & R Group, for 9 and 11 year old youngsters—5th and 6th graders, is open to C. C. youngsters. The Camp will be held at Sun Springs, near Hiawatha, June 19-25.

At Doane

Kansas young people at Doane this semester are: David Ashley of Almena, Barbara Cole of Gaylord, Kenneth Keele of Kansas City Ruby, Patricia Baker of Leavenworth, John Van Diest of Lenora, Diane Pearson of Overland Park and Anne Dedrick of Wichita Pilgrim.

The Rev. Dan Tyson, Field and Admissions Secretary of Doane, spent

Sunday recently at Leavenworth and on the last Sunday in February, interviewed prospects and preached at Kansas City Ruby. He was also a welcomed visitor at the Washburn Ministers' Convocation.

Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell of McPherson announce the engagement of their daughter Marilyn to Mr. Norman Dirks. Marilyn is a Senior at K. U. and Norman is working toward a Master's Degree in Philosophy. Norman was president of Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship in 1955 and Marilyn was State Secretary in 1956.

Interpret Life of Christ

The Rhythm Choir of Kansas City Roca'da'e presented a program at the invitation of the Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, January 31st.

Featured were scenes from the Life of Christ depicting annunciation, birth, baptism, temptations, teachings on prayer, crucifixion and resurrection. The group of ten has been invited to present the program at the K. C. University Conservatory of Music, the Y.W.C.A., and the Community Christian Church of Kansas City, Mo.

To Southern Rhodesia

Miss Mary Dewar, missionary to Africa, well-known in Kansas, returns to Africa this month. Her destination, Southern Rhodesia—not Angola where she served before. She writes "It's a challenging time to be in Africa where things are happening fast . . . where whole peoples are struggling to find their distinctive personalities and to express them in a way that speaks and carries weight in a modern world. Where better to take the message of God's love and concern for the worth of each person?"

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For Thee I Live: FSSC

Centers about a young man who has just graduated with honors and the question—Which job to choose. Has script for children.

Faith Of A Guy: FSR

Gallery of Witnesses: FSR

How Wide Is Our Circle? FSR

The Measure Of A Man: FSR

Is Your Home Fun?: FSR

No Easy Answer: FSR

Christian Living In Our World:
FSS

Promised Land: R:

No Place Is Home: R

China Around The Corner: R

Sense And Nonsense: R

My Little Brother: R

Puddin' Head's Dream: R

The Difference: FSSC

Democracy Is Home Made: FSS

Second General Synod

This meeting will be held at the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, July 6-8, 1960. Kansas delegates are: the Rev. Ned Burr McKenney, Mr. Roscoe Graves, Mr. Daniel R. Hopkins, the Rev. Paul Davis, Mrs. Chas. Gunn and Dr. L. M. Rymph.

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Honored

In May the Rev. Malcolm White will be honored for outstanding service rendered to the C.R.O.P.—Christian Rural Overseas Program.

Teaching Mission Leaders

The Rev. A. H. Bartter was guest leader for a city-wide Christian Teaching Mission at Great Bend early in February. The Rev. Ed Mehlhaff was guest for First Congregational Church. Five denominations participated.